

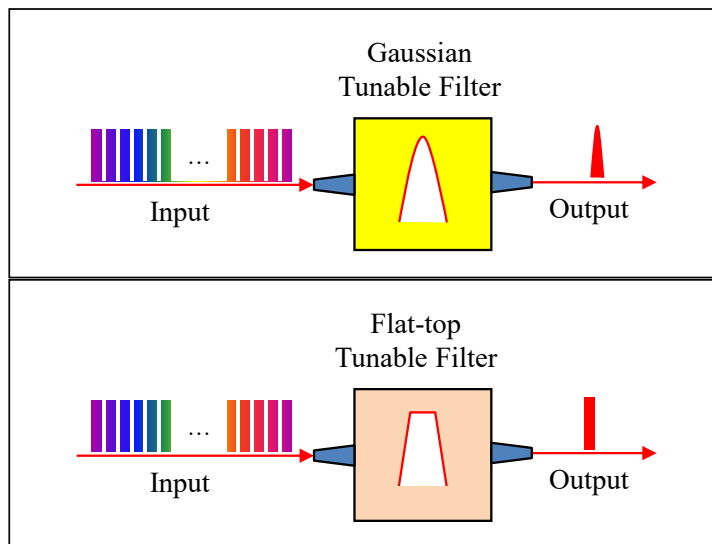
Tunable Optical Filters



GouMax’s TOF-100 is the single channel high-speed tunable optical filters. As a single channel module with two fiber ports, the input port receives the light of wideband multiple wavelengths, and only a desired portion of incident signal within passband is allowed to pass through the filter and is directed to the output port. The central wavelength of the selected band can be tuned to any position within the operation wavelength range. In our flexible design, the pass bandwidth of transmission, and the wavelength tuning range can be customized. Without the moving parts, the voltage-controlled filter has fast tuning speed, and features billions of cycles, and small form factor.

This datasheet describes and defines GouMax’s single channel Full-band tunable optical filters with Gaussian passband profile. Full-band TOF-100 supports wavelength range from 1250 to 1650 nm.

The TOF-100 is used as a wavelength scanning engine for an optical spectrum analyzer (OSA), ASE suppression filter to enhance the laser’s signal-noise ratio (SNR), and system diagnosis in the optical communication system.



Full-band Tunable Optical Filters

Key Features

- High-speed wavelength tuning
- Wide operation wavelength range
- Flat-top/Gaussian filter shapes
- No moving parts
- > 1 billion cycles

Key Applications

- Engine for optical spectrum analyzer
- ASE noise suppression
- Optical channel diagnosis
- Test and measurement instrument
- Channel selection of wavelength locker

Full-band TOF-100 Specifications and Key Parameters

Parameter	Unit	Specification	Note
Wavelength Tuning Range	nm	1250 ~ 1650	Full-band
Passband Width @ -3.0 dB	nm	≥ 3.0	Typical
Passband Width @ -20 dB	nm	≤ 10	
Peak Insertion Loss	dB	< 4.0	Without connectors
Polarization Dependent Loss	dB	< 0.7	Within CW ± 1 nm
Chromatic Dispersion	ps/nm	< ±10	Within CW ± 0.2 nm
Polarization Mode Dispersion	ps	< 0.1	
Wavelength Tuning Resolution	nm	< 0.04	
Wavelength Setting Error	nm	< ±0.1	
Wavelength Setting Repeatability	nm	±0.05	
Wavelength Temperature Dependence	pm/°C	< ±5	
Return Loss	dB	> 40	
Maximum Input Optical Power	mW	300	
Tuning Speed	s	< 0.5	Channel to channel

More information:

- 1) Specification is for a single channel (2-ports).
- 2) Flat-top and Gaussian filter shapes are available.
- 3) Single band version: O/E/S/C/L-band, 850 nm and 1064 nm bands.
- 4) Dual band version: O+E-band, C+L-band.
- 5) Full band: 1250~1650 nm, or customized.
- 6) Single channel unit, and 2-in-1/4-in-1 tunable filter array